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Treasurer's Report.

TO THE TOWN OF MADISON:

In compliance with Chap. 40, Section 10 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, I herewith submit a report of all my financial transactions as Town Treasurer during the financial year ending Feb. 15, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury as per last report,	\$ 723 43
Railroad tax,	105 92
Savings bank tax,	234 75
Literary fund,	64 02
School fund,	283 50
Rec'd from state for cleaning fish screen,	18 00
S. D. Gilman, Town Clerk, dog license,	75 60
Rec'd from state N. H. fire money,	20 85
" county, conveying Chas. Mason to Concord,	19 07
Roscoe G Greene, Collector 1911,	5,764 08
	<hr/> \$7,309 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Solon A Carter, State Treasurer,	\$ 497 00
No. 241 Chas. E. Smart, County treasurer,	527 24
" 6 Sydney D. Gilman, school treasurer,	25 00
" 22 " " "	50 00
" 44 " " "	300 00
" 142 " " "	200 00
" 227 " " "	200 00
" 242 " " "	200 00
" 251 " " "	150 00
" 252 " " "	75 00
" 274 " " "	400 00
" 279 " " "	50 00
" 301 " " "	302 82
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BREAKING ROADS 1910 & 1911.

1	James W. Tyler,	\$ 26 27
2	John L. Frost,	10 00
3	Henry Harmon,	19 00
5	Stephen F. Stacy,	20 00
7	James W. Tyler,	27 73
8	Fred Bickford,	34 00
9	Lyman L Martin,	2 50
11	Frank G. Ward,	19 85
12	Wm. Long,	20 00
13	Wm. Granville,	15 00
14	H. J. Pascoe,	10 00
17	H. E. Chick,	16 00
18	E. E. Kennett,	8 00
20	T. C. Pearson,	3 30
24	N. K. Forrest,	36 00
25	J. L. Frost,	12 00
32	Jonathan Tyler,	12 87
42	B. F. Bickford,	70 00
88	Elmer Harmon,	19 00
90	J. E. Burke,	5 00
157	Bert Bickford,	35 00
221	Frank P. Piper,	9 00
260	Edward E. Hoyt,	11 40
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		\$441 92

FIGHTING FIRE.

41	George A. Nickerson, fire warden,	\$ 140 04
26	" " "	50 00
122	" " "	20 64
207	" " "	15 20
208	" " "	20 00
256	" " "	3 50
164	Joseph E. Burke,	3 00
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		\$252 38

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

59	D. W. Foster,	\$ 2 50
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159	W. G. Lowd, surveyor, paid	B. Bickford,	4 00
160	"	J. F. Chick,	11 56
161	"	F. Clayton,	3 50
162	"	?	26 30
171	"	Fred Bickford,	11 00
172	"	W. G. Lowd,	2 50
292	"	"	1 00
173	"	Benj. Bickford,	5 00
174	"	John Lewis,	3 50
175	"	David Hurd,	3 50
176	"	Leslie Emerson,	3 50
177	"	John H. Pearson,	10 13
101	Wm. M. Salter,		10 00
64	Joel M. Harmon, surveyor, paid	J. W. Frost,	4 38
65	"	Will Jenness,	1 75
66	"	Elmer Littlefield,	1 43
67	"	Joel M Harmon,	12 80
68	"	H. C. Harriman,	87
69	"	Frank Ward,	87
70	"	Bert Bickford,	2 00
298	"	E Littlefield,	1 75
71	"	Elmer Harmon,	2 00
72	"	Wilbur "	7 87
210	"	Joel "	9 98
46	Henry Harmon, surveyor, paid	I. W. Frost,	27 05
47	"	Joel M. Harmon,	21 10
48	"	F. G. Ward,	21 30
49	"	Wilbur Harmon,	14 87
50	"	Ira Ward,	30 67
51	"	?	37 16
52	"	D. C. Ward,	3 50
53	"	Chas. Littlefield,	3 50
54	"	M. Jennings,	7 88
55	"	B. F. Bickford,	2 67
56	"	Bert "	14 88
57	"	Elmer Harmon,	14 88
58	"	E. Littlefield,	8 61

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61	Henry Harmon, surveyor, paid H. C. Harriman,	27	00
163	"	"	J. Ambrose, 2 85
184	"	"	Gilman Bros., 7 68
185	"	"	John H. Burke, 1 73
186	"	"	Henry Harmon, 6 35
187	"	"	Ira Ward, 2 87
188	"	"	Frank Ward, 1 75
189	"	"	I. W. Frost, 7 00
190	"	"	H. C. Harriman, 1 00
212	"	"	Wilbur Harmon, 5 00
213	"	"	? 16 43
214	"	"	I. W. Frost, 9 63
215	"	"	Abner Harmon, 1 75

Amt. expended by Henry Harmon, \$299 11

62	Wm. Long, surveyor, paid George Allard,	6	12
63	"	"	Wm. Long, 40 78
166	"	"	Geo. Allard, 3 50
167	"	"	? 17 75
168	"	"	Fred Bickford, 3 50
169	"	"	Carroll Frye, 3 50
170	"	"	Bert Bickford, 19 50
228	"	"	Fred Shackford, 15 30
98	Geo. A. Nickerson, surueyor, paid Bert Bickford,	4	00
99	"	"	Elmer Harmon, 4 00
100	"	"	" Littlefield, 2 88
101	"	"	F. G. Ward, 1 13
102	"	"	Bert Chick, 5 25
103	"	"	I. W. Frost, 1 75
104	"	"	M. Nickerson, 9 63
107	"	"	W. C. Granville, 9 38
108	"	"	T. C. Pearson, 4 90
109	"	"	? 17 50
197	"	"	Wilbur Harmon, 3 50
198	"	"	M. E. Nickerson, 1 75
199	"	"	M. Nickerson, 4 37
216	"	"	John Pearson, 1 75

217	Geo. Ar Nickerson, surveyor, pd	Frank Moore,	1 75
218	"	" D. L. Harmon,	9 75
219	"	" W. C. Granville,	87
220	"	" ?	3 50
233	"	" ?	7 00
73	Frank G. Ward, surveyor, paid	I. A. Forrest,	2 10
74	"	" J. F. Chick,	8 32
75	"	" Dan Foster,	9 75
76	"	" Wilbur Harmon,	1 75
77	"	" Joel M. "	5 05
78	"	" Bert Bickford,	7 00
79	"	" Elmer Littlefield,	5 05
80	"	" " Harmon,	7 00
81	"	" I. W. Frost,	3 07
82	"	" Steven Stacy,	7 00
83	"	" Peter Carter,	1 32
84	"	" Joe Foster,	6 14
85	"	" D. C. Ward,	1 75
86	"	" Ira Ward,	8 32
87	"	" F. G. Ward,	13 41
234	"	" ?	4 10
235	"	" Ira Ward,	3 07
236	"	" D. C. Ward,	1 32
237	"	" Steven Stacy,	2 32
27	John H. Burke, surveyor, paid	Joel M. Harmon,	12 25
28	"	" R. P. Thurston,	4 38
29	"	" Peter Carter,	4 38
30	"	" James E. Hurd,	6 13
31	"	" John Hurd,	6 13
125	"	" James "	5 00
126	"	" " "	9 88
127	"	" J. L. Frost,	24 00
128	"	" E. E. Kennett,	32 00
129	"	" F. Clayton,	16 63
130	"	" Fred Webster,	20 12
131	"	" Will Ferren,	20 32
132	"	" J. H. Pearson,	15 36

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133	John H. Burke, surveyor, paid	David Hurd,	15 36
134	"	John Pearson,	14 20
135	"	C. A. Gray,	5 25
136	"	J. Hurd,	1 75
137	"	Carroll Frye,	5 25
138	"	Martin Nickerson,	3 50
139	"	D. L. Harmon,	14 88
140	"	I. W. Frost,	6 13
141	"	H. C. Harriman,	17 50
143	"	B. F. Bickford,	46 40
144	"	Albert Bickford,	24 40
145	"	J. L. Frost,	4 40
146	"	C. A. Gray,	1 75
147	"	F. G. Ward,	9 63
148	"	Ira Ward,	7 88
149	"	E. S. Nickerson,	14 88
150	"	I. Ambrose,	3 35
151	"	Willie Banfill,	8 07
152	"	A. L. Banfill,	4 58
153	"	Fred Bickford,	14 00
154	"	J. H. Burke,	36 89
183	"	R. P. Thurs-	
	ton, John H. Burke, Fred Claylon, J. H.	Pearson,	18 51
224	John H. Burke, surveyor, paid	J. H. Pearson,	13 12
225	"	David Hurd,	13 12
226	"	Mary F. Schmitt,	2 00
248	"	R. P. Thurston,	3 50
249	"	J. G. Hurd,	3 50
250	"	?	6 00
	Amt. expended by John H. Burke, \$496.38		
158	Enoch L. Drew, surveyor, paid		38 12
93	"	H. Gilman,	14 00
94	"	E. L. Drew,	23 50
300	"	"	9 00
95	"	A. Drew,	21 00
96	"	H. Thompson,	3 50
243	"	Ernest Brown,	75

91	J. E. Burke, surveyor, paid Peter Carter,	8 75
92	" " J. E. Burke,	45 84
165	" " ?	23 75
254	" " J. H. Anthoine,	5 45
255	" " ?	14 75
114	B. F. Bickford, surveyor, paid B. F. Bickford,	19 75
115	" " "	13 75
116	" " W. G. Lowd,	6 75
117	" " John Lewis,	5 25
118	" " David Hurd,	5 25
119	" " Fred Bickford,	5 25
120	" " Fred Clayton,	2 63
121	" " V. Jenness,	3 50
206	" " ?	8 75
244	" " ?	5 25
263	" " ?	9 22
277	" " V. Jenness,	1 75
33	Irving C. Kennett, surveyor, paid John Hurd,	10 50
34	" " James Hurd,	10 50
35	" " R. P. Thurston,	8 75
36	" " H. Gilman,	11 25
37	" " H. Thompson,	2 63
38	" " H. Grogan,	12 25
39	" " C. Gray,	10 50
40	" " "	11 00
97	" " Sam Ward,	15 75
105	" " Byron Fickett,	7 00
106	" " Norman "	5 00
110	" " Chester Savary,	11 25
111	" " John Hurd,	3 50
112	" " I. C. Kennett,	40 50
178	" " J. W. Tyler,	16 75
179	" " J. L. Frost,	6 88
180	" " Norman Fickett,	1 25
181	" " Sam Ward,	7 13
182	" " I. C. Kennett,	5 35
232	" " ?	1 00
264	" " (for bridge plank)	6 70

Amt. expended by Irving C. Kennett, \$205.44

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269	E. E. Kennett, work on highway,	2 50
270	I. W. Frost, “	88
271	Herbert E. Chick, “	3 00
89	John L. Frost, surveyor, paid D. C. Ward,	5 25
124	“ “ John Pearson,	5 25
156	“ “ Joel Harmon,	10 49
192	“ “ I. Ambrose,	2 05
193	“ “ Henry Harmon,	5 73
194	“ “ E. S. Nickerson,	7 00
195	“ “ I. W. Frost,	5 84
196	“ “ E. E. Kennett,	20 88
201	“ “ Mark Nickerson,	88
202	“ “ Martin Nickerson,	88
203	“ “ Wilbur Harmon,	88
205	“ “ ?	9 50
209	“ “ Jacob A. Haines,	5 25
211	“ “ Elmer Harmon,	9 33
223	“ “ J. O. Gerry & Son,	89
238	“ “ Ira Ward,	6 15
239	“ “ Frank Ward,	7 59
240	“ “ (for tiling)	20 80
247	“ “ ?	3 98
253	“ “ H. C. Harriman,	9 50
257	“ “ E. S. Nickerson,	1 75
258	“ “ I. W. Frost,	1 75
259	“ “ E. E. Kennett,	2 88
262	“ “ (for bridge plank)	12 92
275	“ “ Bert Bickford,	10 00
276	“ “ B. F. Bickford,	10 00
293	“ “ R. P. Thurston,	5 25

 \$1,931 63

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS,

Order No:

4	I. A. Forrest, on road machine,	\$ 6 75
10	Good Road Machine Co., road machine,	243 25
16	H. C. Harriman, repairing snow roller,	29 75

21	James O. Gerry, watering trough for 1909-10	16 00
23	B. C. Snyder, printing town reports,	20 00
43	Enoch L. Drew, money raised for Grand Army 1908,	10 00
60	D. W. Foster, cleaning fish screen,	18 00
155	Edson C. Eastman, books and stationery,	17 78
229	James O. Gerry, chairman com. Soldiers monument,	50 00
230	J. A. Forrest, for Old Home week,	100 00
231	Mrs. Susan Ward, for care of John Wards Graves,	5 00
245	Good Road Machine Co., new knife and repairs,	10 40
265	Isaac M. Frost, bounty on hedge hogs,	6 20
266	Herbert C. Chick, " " " "	2 20
267	Ernest C. Kennett, bounty on hedge hogs,	3 00
268	James R. Thompson, housing snow roller,	2 00
278	Edson C. Eastman, Invoice record book,	12 81
291	James O. Gerry, wood for town hall,	1 75
272	Frank S. Lord, expense and money paid out in establishing town line between Madison and Tamworth,	258 68
204	Sherman E. Piper, attending hearing on line be- tween Madison and Tamworth,	6 00
15	Walter Kennett, keeping tramps,	20 00
113	Samuel Ward, " "	3 75
123	Mrs. Edith Fickett, keeping tramps,	4 00
281	Miss Emma M. Forrest, " "	7 50
222	" " " " " "	2 50
280	Sam Ward, keeping tramps,	9 00
289	Herbert C. Chick, labor on Madison and Tam- worth line,	5 00
290	Ernest E. Kennett, express for telephone and stationery,	5 00
297	Irving H. Gray, reporting marriage certificate,	25
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		\$876 57

TOWN OFFICERS.

19	Isaac W. Frost, auditor,	1 50
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45	E. C. Witham, services as superintendent,	72 00
200	" " " " " "	72 00
246	" " " " " "	55 00
296	" " " " " "	55 00
261	Hattie L. Chick, " as school clerk.	2 00
273	W. G. Martin, services and expense as Board of Health,	13 75
282	W. G. Martin, reporting births and deaths and members of Board of Health,	8 75
284	Sydney D. Gilman, town clerk and school treasurer,	30 00
286	Samuel J. Gilman, town treasurer,	15 00
283	R. K. Chick, supervisor of check list,	3 00
299	Joseph E. Burke, " " " "	2 00
294	D. L. Harmon, " " " "	2 00
295	R. G. Green, collector of taxes,	40 00
288	Ernest E. Kennett, selectman,	40 00
287	Herbert E. Chick, " "	35 00
285	Isaac W. Frost, " "	30 00
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		\$477 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,		\$7,309 22
State Tax,	\$ 497 00	
County tax,	527 24	
School treasurer,	1,952 82	
Breaking roads,	441 92	
Highways and bridges,	1,931 63	
Miscellaneous bills,	876 57	
Fighting fire,	252 38	
Town officers,	477 00	
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1912		\$352 66

SAMUEL J. GILMAN, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, John H. Burke, Auditor for the financial year ending February 15, 1912, hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BURKE, Auditor.

Selectmen's Report

To John H. Burke, Auditor for the financial year ending
February 15, 1912:

In compliance with Chapter 40, Section 10, of the general laws of the state of New Hampshire we herewith submit a report of all our financial transactions during the past year with our vouchers therefore together with a statement of the financial condition of the town.

Total valuation of the town exclusive of Savings

bank deposits, bonds or town notes,	\$ 242,427 00
Savings bank deposits,	31,300 00
Resident tax warrant including all taxes,	4,677 89
Non-resident tax warrant including all taxes,	1,479 75

ACCOUNT WITH STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

DR.

Railroad tax due from state,	105 92
Savings bank tax,	234 75
Literary fund,	64 02
Proportion school fund,	283 50
Balance due town on account of forest fire,	105 34
Balance due town for bounty paid on hedge hogs,	11 40
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	\$804 93

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Treasurer's receipt for state tax,	\$497 00
Check for balance due town,	191 19
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	\$688 19
Balance due town from state,	116 74

ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF CARROLL.

D R.

To county tax,	\$527 24
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C R.

Paid county tax,	527 24
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SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Roscoe G. Green, Collector.

Resident warrant,	\$4,677 00
Non-resident warrant,	1,479 75
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	\$6,157 64

Abatements made and recorded.

Charles Davis, soldier,	61
Leon Emery, paid in Jackson,	2 54
Fred Tyler, under age,	2 54
Irving Ambrose, unable to pay,	10 16
J. O. Gerry, watering trough,	8 00
J. E. Burke, " "	8 00
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	\$31 85

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Payments made and charged to town treas., 1911,	\$5,764 08
Bal. due town Feb. 15, 1912,	364 25
" 1911,	65 00
" 1910,	65 00

HIGHWAY MONEY

Amount not expended, 1911,	\$ 151 15
Raised for highways and bridges,	2,000 00
Raised for breaking roads 1911-12,	400 00
Paid for breaking roads, 1910-11,	441 92
Paid for work in summer of 1911,	1,931 63
Amount of highway money not expended,	177 60

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN FEB. 15, 1912

ASSETS

Amount in town treasury, Feb. 15, 1912,	\$352 66
Due from Roscoe G. Greene, collector, Feb. 15, '12,	364 25
" " '11,	65 00
" " '10,	65 00

Balance due from State,	116 74
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	\$963 65
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LIABILITIES

Due Public Library,	\$ 21 00
Due estate of John M. Ward,	90 00
Willis C. Kennett, note,	451 51
Ernest E. Kennett, note,	195 61
Isaac W. Frost,	248 15
Almira W. Frost,	68 69
Fred E. Frost,	68 69
Highway money not expended,	177 60
Contracted for printing town reports,	20 00
Dog license,	75 60

Total liabilities,	\$1,416 85
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Total assets,	\$ 963 65
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Town debt Feb. 15, 1912,	\$ 453 20
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Town debt Feb. 15, 1911,	\$655 56
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Decrease of town debt,	\$202 36
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ERNEST E. KENNETT,
HERBERT E. CHICK,
ISAAC W. FROST,

Selectmen of Madison

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I, John H. Burke, auditor for the town of Madison, for the financial year ending February 15, 1912, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

JOHN H. BURKE, Auditor.

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MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

MINNIE H. GERRY, TREAS.

Report for year ending February 15, 1912:

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1911,	\$27 42
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DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Mrs. Harmon, services as librarian,	\$12 00
Express on cards,	30 \$12 30

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1912,	\$15 12
Number of books in library,	1149
Number added in 1911,	49

Number of books in library Feb. 15, 1912,	1198
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ALBINA C. HARMON.

School Treasurer's Report.

Rec'd from Town Treasurer,	\$1,952 82
" Edna A. Gilman for school book,	1 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Order No.

1	Norman Fickett, sawing wood,	\$ 2 25
2	Mrs. I. W. Frost, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
3	Mrs. Jennie Harmon, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
4	Mrs. Carrie Littlefield "	2 00
5	V. Jenness, carrying scholars.	7 00
6	Gladys Hoagland, teaching,	5 00
7	Mrs. S. Metcalf, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
8	Abby Walker, teaching,	20 00
9	Susie L. Cole "	20 00
10	V. Jenness, carrying scholars,	10 50
11	Susie L. Cole, teaching,	60 00
12	Marion Wentworth, teaching,	10 00
13	Gladys L. Hoagland "	25 00
14	Hazel W. McDonald "	97 50
15	Alice L. Bean "	91 00
16	Abby Walker — "	85 60
17	Nute high school, tuition,	18 00
18	Chestina Kenerson, teaching,	35 00
19	Hazel M. McDonald " balance,	3 00
19½	Gladys L. Hoagland "	75 60
20	V. Jenness, carrying scholars,	28 00
21	J. W. Tyler, express and postage,	2 36
22	J. E. Burke, cleaning vault,	1 00
23	Herbert Rogers, fitting wood,	2 00
24	Z. L. Savary, repairing on schoolhouses,	10 00
25	V. Jenness, carrying scholars,	10 50
26	Edith L. Burdett, teaching,	36 00

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27	Nute high school, tuition,	24 00
28	Gladys L. Hoagland, teaching,	30 00
29	V. Jenness, carrying scholars,	14 00
30	J. H. Pearson, labor painting schoolhouses,	8 00
30½	Mrs. Wm. Long, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
31	J. O. Gerry, wood and supplies,	10 99
31½	B. C. Snyder, enumeration cards,	1 00
32	Vyra Witham, teaching,	16 00
32½	Edna A. Gilman, services on school board,	8 34
33	Lillian Strout, teaching,	29 00
33½	E. E. Kennett, services on school board,	8 33
34	J. W. Tyler, services on school board,	8 33
35	Grace Millard, teaching,	121 00
36	Marion C. Patrick, teaching,	132 00
37	Gladys L. Hoagland “	90 00
38	Edith L. Burdett, teaching,	72 00
39	Harry Alley, repairs on schoolhouses,	13 50
40	V. Jenness, carrying scholars,	17 50
41	Adeline E. Drew, teaching,	66 00
42	Edith L. Burdett, teaching,	18 00
43	Marion C. Patrick, teaching,	26 40
44	Gladys Hoagland, teaching,	50 00
45	Grace Millard, teaching,	77 00
46	Margaret F. Stevens, teaching,	44 00
47	V. Jenness, carrying scholars,	2 00
48	“ “	22 50
49	School District of Eaton, N. H. tuition,	57 42
50	F. B. Mason, labor, papering schoolhouse,	5 40
51	School District of Conway, tuition,	10 00
52	A. C. Kennett, wood,	6 00
53	C. E. Merrill, books,	10 18
54	Educational Pub. Co., books,	10 68
55	J. W. Tyler, express on books,	90
56	American Book Co., books,	2 62
57	Gilman Bros., supplies and paint,	21 24
58	J. L. Hammet Co., supplies,	2 50
59	Conway Lumber Co., wood,	2 00

60	Grace Millard, teaching,	11 00
61	J. F. Chick, wood and lumber,	33 85
62	Edward D. Babb & Co.,	18 28
93	R. G. Geene, truant officer,	9 00
64	J. H. Burke, wood,	9 00
65	I. W. Frost, cleaning schoolhouse and wood,	14 65
66	Gladys Hoagland, teaching,	20 00
67	J. W. Tyler, wood,	15 00
68	American Book Co., books,	38 33
59	E. C. Eastman,	62
	By bal. (in bank) treasury, Feb. 15, 1912,	79 95
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		\$1,953 82

SYDNEY D. GILMAN, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I, John H. Burke, auditor for the town of Madison for the financial year ending Feb. 15, 1912, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BURKE, Auditor.

Superintendent's Report.

To School Board and Citizens of Madison:

It is my privilege to submit for your approval my third annual report.

The past year has been one of steady advancement in the schools. Four of the five schools have been taught by Normal graduates and State certificate teachers. This means, in general, better teachers. The town will draw from the State, next December, \$2 per week for each of these teachers so that there will be a rebate of \$8 per week of school. This has enabled us to pay our teachers more without any extra burden upon the town.

REPAIRS

The Quarry schoolhouse has been painted outside.

The Nickerson schoolhouse which was in miserable repair, has been sheathed overhead, papered, and painted inside. Through the efforts of Miss Hoagland and others, several beautiful pictures have been added to the walls. Madison now has another school room changed from an ugly, dingy one, to one both attractive and better adapted for the education of children. Clean and attractive school rooms are great silent teachers of thrift and morality.

RECOMMENDATIONS,

The Nickerson school now needs a partition to separate the entry from the woodshed, and doorsteps. These things would cost very little and would add greatly to the looks of the school.

The Lake and Corner school houses need new blackboard space. It is recommended that slate boards be added, as they cost little more, are so much more serviceable, and never wear out. In most schoolhouses today, nothing but slate is used for boards.

The text-book outfit is now in good shape, and the upkeep ought to be easy to maintain. It is recommended that the district now furnish the scholars with paper, pencils, etc. This is almost the universal practice throughout New Hampshire. It would be a saving to the parents, as the supplies can be purchased very much cheaper in quantities by the School Board than by individuals.

Two new features have been added to the report this year: the Honor Roll, to encourage better attendance; and a table of facts for a series of years so arranged as to bring to view the movements and developments of the schools. Both of these features should be kept up from year to year.

DISPOSAL OF SUPERINTENDENTS TIME AND PLAN OF WORK.

My time is divided among the school districts in the union as follows: Conway 19-33, Madison 5-33, and Bartlett Special 4-33, Bartlett Town 5-33.

During the summer, every effort was made to secure the best possible teaching staff.

With many new teachers the first part of the fall term was consumed in observation of their work and making the necessary suggestions. As soon as the schools were well started it has been my policy to systematically test out the schools in the various subjects. The idea has been as far as possible to go the rounds with one subject at a time. In this way the visits have all been with some definite object in view. Some of the means of testing have been as follows:

Writing—By means of Prof. Thorndike's scale for measuring writing.

Arithmetic—Multiplication tables, written work, large number of oral problems.

Language—A written test of the application of good English.

Reading—Hearing everybody read.

Geography—I have usually outlined a map on the black-board, and then had the pupils fill in the mountains, rivers, cities, and tell the business and products of the various sections.

Spelling—Examined spelling blanks, and oral spelling.

History and Civics—To start a discussion of some topic to see how much interest the pupils take in these subjects.

Physiology—Board diagrams and questions, more especially pointed questions in regard to the habits of personal hygiene of the pupils themselves. Example: How many do not regularly use a tooth brush?

One large teachers' meeting, the Saco Valley Association's annual meeting, has been held in the district. I have attended several educational meetings away from here during the year, and have participated in two. Although my time has been largely occupied with actual school work, I have done considerable solid study and reading on the subjects of education. This is absolutely necessary for both teachers and superintendent, and it is an important fact for the public to realize, for a teacher is either growing better or worse every year. There is no standing still.

Again I wish to thank the citizens for their hearty support and good will which has made my work in the Madison schools a pleasure.

Respectfully

ERNEST C. WITHAM,

Superintendent.

In addition to the Superintendent's report, the School Board, in accordance with Chapter 52, Session Laws of 1909, recommend to the selectmen that the following sums for the following purposes are necessary for the ensuing year: 1, high school tuition, \$54; 2, text-books and supplies, \$75.

E. E. KENNETT,

JAMES W. TYLER,

EDNA A. GILMAN,

School Board of Madison.

HONOR ROLL.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy for the whole year :

Nickerson—Elson A. Ward, Noah F. Ward, Roland E. Ward.

HONORABLE MENTION.

Pupils who have been neither absent or tardy for at least one term during the year:

Madison Corner—Stanley Thurston, fall term; Allen Gillis, winter term.

Sileer Lake—Henry Metcalf, Viola Metcalf, spring term; Gladys Lyman, fall and winter terms; Frank Lyman, Roland Lyman, Austin Savary, winter term.

Nickerson—Thomas Granville, Charles Goodblood, fall and winter terms; Nathan Stacey, winter term.

Quarry—Fred Theriault, spring term; Ivan Bell, fall term.

Tasker Hill—Sadie Tasker, spring term.

TOWN OF MADISON SCHOOL TABLE

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
Average number of weeks of school	25 55	24	23 60	24	23 66	30	30	30
Average membership	91	101	67	68	74	69	73	73
Average attendance	75	90	58	60	69	61	66	66
Percentage of attendance	83	88	86	87	93	88	90	90
Number of cases of tardiness						298	339	339
Total expenditure	\$1 294 08	\$1 341 41	\$1 574 63	\$1 640 23	\$1 515 21	\$1 963 99	\$1 953 26	\$1 953 26
Ave. current expenditure per pupil	13 85	13 17	23 50	16 76	19 49	27 73	26 75	26 75
Amount received from State	232	234 20	280 65	161 52	185 78	324 86	340 67	347 52
Ave. wages per month of teachers	28 41	28	32 20	30 50	30 33	30 55	31 75	31 75

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COMPARATIVE TABLE, STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
Average number of weeks of school	30 49	31 46	31 86	31 81	32 22	32 80		
Percentage of attendance	89	90	90	90	91	91		
Ave. current expenditure per pupil	\$ 20 68	\$ 22 40	\$ 23 99	\$ 24 08	\$ 27 11	\$ 27 09		
Ave. wages per month of women teachers	34 31	35 20	35 21	36 01	36 78	38 75		

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	No. of Weeks	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Not Cases of Tardiness	No. Visits by Superintendent	No. Visits by Parents and Others	No. Pupils Under 16 Years of Age	No. Pupils Over 16 Years of Age	Percentage of Attendance
Silver Lake	Marion C. Patrick	31	22	20	18	136	23	18	22		93
Madison Cor.	Grace Millard	32	31	24	19	122	23	6	29	2	94
Nickerson	Gladys Hoagland	32	12	10	9 5	39	13	49	12		91
Tasker Hill	Edith L. Burdett	27	5	5	4 3 ⁴		9	11	5		86
Quarry	Adeline Drew	27	15	12	10	54	12	9	15		86

Number of children between 5 and 16 years of age reported by enumerator 92.

The statistics are per the school year ending July, 1911.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS.

Date	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
Mar 5	Alice E.	Female	Living	Fred H Bucknell	Mabel F. Judkins	White	Porter Mc	Teamster	Porter Mc	Freedom
Apr 11	Joseph E.	Male	"	Chester A. Drew	A. L. Fitzgerald	"	Madison	Laborer	Madison	Taunton Mass.
May 2	Elizabeth F.	Female	"	Satchel Edgerly	Maud E. Martin	"	Tamworth	Farmer	Ossipee	Boston Mass.
Apr 5	Harold M.	Male	Stillborn	Bertwell P. Gerry	Minnie E. Harmon	"	Madison	Clerk	Effingham	Madison
May 2	Edwin C.	Male	Living	Wm H. Leavitt	Alice O. Mason	"	"	Painter	Madison	"
Apr 8	Rita E.	Female	"	Herbert E. Drew	F. M. Stewart	"	"	Laborer	"	Eaton
June 2	Aaron A.	Male	"	Robert F. Drew	Cora M. Frost	"	"	Stone mason	"	Cambridgeport
July 15	Edson C.	Male	"	Byron Fickett	Jessie B. Hurd	"	"	Laborer	"	Freedom
Apr 1	Fletcher A.	Female	"	Irving C. Kennett	Rita L. Nason	"	"	Farmer	"	Madison
Nov 25	Edward M.	Male	"	Edithus Frost	Minnie Cronin	"	"	Laborer	"	Ireland
May 28	Raymond	"	"	F. P. Lyman	Pearl A. Savary	"	"	Clerk	"	Nova Scotia.
				Edward F. Hoyt	G. L. Heath	"	"	Lumberman	Brooklyn N. Y.	Eaton
				Perley Bryant	P. A. Littlefield	"	Eaton	Laborer	Eaton	"

MARRIAGES.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan 4	Madison	Irving Garrison Port Washington N Y	23	White	Mechanic	P Washington	Jed Garrison	Prt Washington	John T Clow C
Apr 20	"	Mertie E Lyman Madison	24	White	Housework	Madison	Frank Lyman	Madison	Milton
June 19	"	Wm W Webster Portsmouth	63		Gov employ	Rye	Mark R Webster	Rye	John T Clow C
June 19	"	Ella M Knox Madison	58		Housekeeper	W Ossipee	Chas O Knox	W Ossipee	Milton
June 20	"	Wm E Littlefield Conway	40		Farmer	Albany	H Littlefield	Albany	L E Hall C
June 20	"	Addie M Nason Madison	21		Housework	"	Geo W Mason	"	Madison
June 20	"	George Frank Moore Madison	24		Laborer	"	John Moore	Springvale Me	L E Hall C
Sept 20	"	Nellie Maude Thurston Madison	15		Housework	Madison	Chas Thurston	Madison	Madison
Sept 20	"	Geo R Nickerson Madison	21		Farmer	"	Geo A Nickerson	"	Irving H Gray C
Oct 20	"	Erma L Alley Madison	19		Housework	"	Eugene E Alley	"	Sandwich
Oct 20	"	Wm Dummer Rowley Mass	22		Gas, chg. exp.	Rowley Mass	N N Dummer	Rowley Mass	John T Clow C
Nov 20	Tamworth	Carrie Ida Chick Madison	26			Madison	John F Chick	Tamworth	Milton
Nov 20	Tamworth	Albert Bickford Madison	30		Farmer	"	Benj F Bickford	Madison	L G Clark C
Nov 20	Tamworth	Evelyn J Moore Tamworth	30		Housework	Tamworth	Edgar Moore	So Berwick Me	Tamworth

Date	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
		Years	Months			Days	Male or Female	Color		Single Married or Widowed	Father			Mother
Jan 7	Emma Gray	84	1	30	Portsmouth	Fem'le	White	Single	Housework	Tamworth	Geo W Gray	Elisa Walker		
Jan 19	Chas R Jackson				Madison	Male	Single	Wid	Laborer	Madison	Jos Jackson	Elisa Walker		
Apr 18	Gerry	73	11	27	Madison	"	Single	Wid	Mason	"	Bertwell Gerry	Minnie Harmon		
June 8	Josiah C Flanders	53	11	5	Casco Me	"	"	"	Blacksmith	"	Chase Flanders	Annie Lyman		
" 11	A Hickett	51	1	14	Madison	Fem'le	"	"	Housewife	"	Chas Flanders	"		
" 26	Addie Thurston	51	4	18	Madison	"	"	"	"	"	Chas Flanders	"		
Aug 26	Rita E Drew	86	4	18	Sweden Me	Male	Single	Single	Farmer	Madison	John B Merrow	Mary P Jackson		
Oct 24	A L Woodbury	20	11		Sweden Me	Male	Married	Single	Clerk	Sweden	Robert F Drew	Cora M Frost		
June 20	F A Nicolls	20	8	26	Boston Mass	Male	Single	Single	"	"	A Woodbury	Abby Walker		
June 27	Dorothy Tasker	20	8	26	Conway	Fem'le	"	"	"	Madison	John T Nicolls	Nellie Smith		
May 27	Dorothy Tasker	20	8	26	Conway	Fem'le	"	"	"	Conway	Chas Tasker	Rachel Jackson		

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